

SECOND REGULAR SESSION  
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
**HOUSE BILL NO. 2299**  
**101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

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**AN ACT**

To amend chapters 217 and 221, RSMo, by adding thereto two new sections relating to prisoners.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapters 217 and 221, RSMo, are amended by adding thereto two new sections, to be known as sections 217.451 and 221.108, to read as follows:

**217.451. 1. No correctional center or other party shall charge an offender in a correctional center a total amount for a domestic phone call, including fees and any per-minute rate, that exceeds the equivalent of twelve cents per minute.**

**2. Beginning January 1, 2026, and every three years thereafter, the cents-per-minute limit under subsection 1 of this section shall be adjusted for inflation using the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, or its successor index, as such index is defined and officially reported by the United States Department of Labor, or its successor agency. Any inflation adjustment shall be rounded down to the nearest cent.**

**221.108. 1. No jail or other party shall charge an inmate in a jail a total amount for a domestic phone call, including fees and any per-minute rate, that exceeds the equivalent of:**

**(1) Fourteen cents per minute for any jail with an average daily population of one thousand or more inmates; or**

**(2) Twenty-one cents per minute for any jail with an average daily population of fewer than one thousand inmates.**

**2. Beginning January 1, 2026, and every three years thereafter, the cents-per-minute limits under subsection 1 of this section shall be adjusted for inflation using the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, or its successor index, as such index is**

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

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12 **successor agency. Any inflation adjustment shall be rounded down to the nearest cent.**

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